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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL WITH RETURN RECEIPT**

February 27, 2014

Attn: Compliance Tracker, AE17J  
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**Subject: Response to CAA Section 114 Request  
Beemsterboer Slag Corporation  
106<sup>th</sup> Street Facility, Chicago**

This letter responds to the information request we received on November 26, 2013 on behalf of Beemsterboer Slag Corporation ("Beemsterboer").

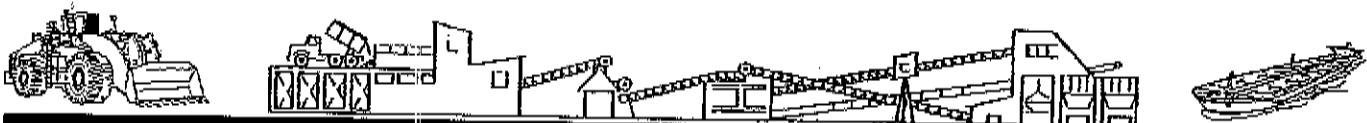
On December 19, 2013, Beemsterboer entered into an Interim Agreed Order with the State of Illinois, which required removal of all pet coke from the above facility before February 28, 2014

On January 10, 2014, USEPA's Bonnie Bush granted Beemsterboer an extension of time to March 1, for compliance with the November 26<sup>th</sup> request. During conversations leading to that extension, Ms. Bush was informed of the Consent Decree and informed that upon completion of removal activities, Beemsterboer would seek elimination of the air monitoring requirements.

Correspondence from Ms. Nicole Cantello on February 25, 2014, requested certain information regarding removal of the monitoring requirements. Attached please find the following requested documents:

- Certification that all pet coke was removed from the site;
- Photos documenting the pet coke removal; and,
- Documents showing transportation (off-site) of pet coke.

Below, please find my certification that all pet coke has been removed from the facility. Additionally, please find photos taken on February 27, 2013 demonstrating removal. Also enclosed please also find sixteen pages of documents showing removal of all pet coke. As of today, all materials have now been removed.



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Because the materials are no longer on site, Beemsterboer Slag requests removal of the monitoring and test requirements of the 114 Information request.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and I am familiar with the information above, including the enclosed documents and attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act and 18 U.S.C. Sections 1001 AND 1341.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Beemsterboer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Simon Beemsterboer  
President

cc: Michael Maher, Att'y, SMB LLC, 330 N. Wabash, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60611  
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